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For: Semiconductor Component Comprising  
an Integrated Latticed Capacitance Structure

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cites the following references:

No.	Issue or Publication Date	Applicant or Country
6,208,500 B1	03/27/2001	Alexander et al.
6,037,621	03/14/2000	Wilson
5,583,359	12/10/1996	Ng et al.
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OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

R. Aparicio et al., "Capacity Limits and Matching Properties of Integrated Capacitors," *Proceedings of the IEEE 2001 Custom Integrated Circuits Conference*, San Diego, CA, USA, May 6-9, 2001, Vol. 37, no. 3, pages 384-393.

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For the Examiner's convenience, Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) (as modified by the Commissioner's Notice dated July 11, 2003). Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Also enclosed is a copy of the International Search Report mailed on October 31, 2003 for the above-identified application's corresponding PCT Application No. PCT/DE03/01171.

Applicant has calculated that no fee is due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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